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For:

Single and Multiband Quarter Wave Resonator

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents United States Patent & Trademark Office Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests a three (3) month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2001. The Office Action set a shortened statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action in which Applicant may respond to the Office Action which statutory period expired July 25, 2001.

Upon acceptance of this Petition for an Extension of Time and payment of the applicable small entity fee of \$460.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3), the statutory period shall be extended for three months (to October 25, 2001). Applicant hereby requests acceptance of this Petition. Please charge any further fees due or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 12-0449.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 25, 2001

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Rule 8 Certificate: The undersigned hereby certifies that, pursuant to CFR 1.8, this Petition for an Extension of Time and check in payment of the fee for the extension of time are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231, on the following Date of Deposit: 25th day of October, 2001.

Date of Signature

GERI V VOUCHER NO. LARKIN, HOFFMAN, DALY & LINDGREN, LTD. INVOICE NO. INVOICE DATE DESCRIPTION 10-24-01 03368 26891-67 **COMM OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS** CHECK DATE: 10/24/01 снеск No. 132531 AMOUNT 460.00 460.00